

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/756,161

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 10/13/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-59.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This is in responsive to amendment filed on 13 October 2006.
2. Claims 1 – 59 are allowed.

Reasons For Allowance

3. With respect to claims 1, 15, 27, 39, and 52, the prior art fails to disclose or suggest " a control system for computer including docking station for wireless mouse with detector configured to detect when wireless mouse is docked and transmit signal to computer to deactivate the computer in response to wireless mouse being docked in the docking station", "a docking station for wireless mouse configured to transmit a signal to computer to automatically deactivate the computer when the mouse id docked in docking station", "a docking station for wireless mouse configured to transmit a signal to computer to automatically deactivate the computer when the mouse is being docked in docking station", "a method for controlling a computer including detecting when wireless mouse is docked in docking station and in response to detection, transmitting a signal to computer from docking station to deactivate the computer", and "a computer-readable instructions stored on a computer readable medium, when executed causing a computer to deactivate in response to a received a signal from a wireless mouse docking station indicating that mouse has been docked", respectively. Claims 2 – 14, 16 – 26, 28 – 38, 40 – 51 and 53 – 59 depend from claims 1, 15, 27, 39, and 52, respectively, and likewise are allowable.

Conclusion

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nitin C. Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-3675. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rehana Perveen can be reached on 571-272-3676. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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